



General Assembly

**Raised Bill No. 652**

February Session, 2002

LCO No. 2528

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:  
(APP)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The Commissioner of  
2 Veterans' Affairs shall review the operation, administration and  
3 management of the programs and services under the jurisdiction of the  
4 department in order to assess the effectiveness and benefits of such  
5 programs and services and assign priority for their continued funding.  
6 The commissioner shall submit findings and recommendations to the  
7 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance  
8 of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies  
9 not later than January 15, 2003, and annually thereafter.

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| This act shall take effect as follows: |                     |
| Section 1                              | <i>July 1, 2002</i> |

**Statement of Purpose:**

To review state expenditures for the programs and services of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*